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PERSONAL MENTION.

—Louis White has returned to Chicago.
—John A. Reeve is here from Springfield.
—Miss Mollie Vail has returned from a visit to Chicago.
—W. F. Dennis is confined to his home by illness.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Starr are visiting friends in Effingham.
—Attorney J. T. Whitley is confined to his home by illness.
—Mrs. J. M. Gray is confined to her home on West William street by illness.
—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinsman left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of Mr. Kinsman's health.
—Miss Abbie Welsh, who has been in the city visiting Miss Fairy Owens, left yesterday for her home in Morrisville.
—Mrs. C. A. Logan of San Diego, Cal., is expected here in a few days to visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kelly, of North Edward street.
—Will Kelly left yesterday for Bloomington where he will take a position as traveling salesman for a wholesale confectionery company.
—Miss Grace Macmasters has gone to New Orleans to visit friends. She was accompanied by her brother, Harry Macmasters and wife of Chicago.
—Mrs. Wamsley of Chicago, and Mrs. Nellie B. Buck of Atlanta, who were here to attend the funeral of A. Maxwell, left for their homes yesterday.
—Robert Woodhouse of Springfield, was in the city to spend the day with Harry Starr. He left on the Daylight Special over the Central this afternoon.
—Charles D. Webb and bride arrived in the city last night from Lancaster, O., where they were married last Wednesday. They will keep house on West Macon street.

BOTH IN GOOD CONDITION.

The Big Fighters at Carson City Have Been Examined by a Physician.
Carson, March 8.—Fitzsimmons has been examined by Dr. Glanville, who went over Corbett to determine his physical condition and he declared that Fitzsimmons was in perfect condition and in as good shape as it was possible for him to be.
Both Corbett and Fitzsimmons are in most excellent condition," Dr. Glanville declared, as he concluded his examination of Fitzsimmons. "I am not in the habit of examining fighters as a rule and I am not the man to say whether they are in what is called 'fighting condition.' They are, however, in as good shape as it is possible for two human animals to be."
A snow storm which set in at 5 o'clock last evening bids fair to put an end to outdoor work for both men for some days.

MONEY NOT PROVIDED.

New Congress Will Have to Deal with Four Big Appropriation Bills.
Washington, March 8.—The failure of President Cleveland to sign three appropriation bills, the sundry civil, agricultural and Indian and the inability of Congress to agree on the general deficiency bill will entail much unexpected work upon the extra session of the new Congress, and possibly may delay the enactment of the new tariff law. The regular appropriations for the government service and public works carried by all these bills, except the deficiency, are for the fiscal year beginning July 1, so to repair the failure of the bills it will be necessary that they be enacted before that time or a resolution passed continuing for a stated time the allowances for the current year.

DOESN'T SUIT ENGLAND

President McKinley's Inaugural Address Criticized by the British Press.
London, March 6.—The Globe, commenting upon the inaugural address of President McKinley, says it does not commend itself to British manufacturers and merchants, as extreme protection is visible throughout it.
The St. James Gazette, touching upon the same subject, says its reference to currency problems "are vague as Mr. Gladstone," adding, "English merchants have no need to be alarmed at the suggestion of a restoration of American merchant shipping."

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, March 6.—Bank statement Reserve, decrease, \$1,984,000; banks hold \$5,557,000 in excess of legal requirements.
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Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed or money refunded by all druggists, 20c.

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IT LOOKS LIKE WAR

There is a Feeling in London That Bloodshed Will Be Averted.

SALISBURY GONE TO SEE THE QUEEN.

Reply of King George to the Powers—Belief That the Answer Opens the Way for a Compromise—No Telling What will Happen—Turkey is Ugly.

Island of Crete, March 8.—The admirals have forwarded to their respective governments their suggestions for the cessation of Greece.

The commander of a Russian cruiser which has just arrived from Selino reports that the foreign vessels fired guns there to intimidate the insurgents.

The military governor of Canea has informed the dragoman of the Greek consulate that orders have been received to fire on the Greek avans if he leaves the consulate.

The Greeks in the town are annoyed by the Musselman populace, and the commanders of the foreign marines decline to guarantee the safety of newspaper correspondents who venture outside of Canea.

The insurgents failed in their endeavors to force an entrance into Malaxa by the use of dynamite at 6 o'clock last evening, but they made a breach in the walls at Keratili killing four soldiers and wounding several. The garrison is urgently appealing for reinforcement. Skirmishing has been going on since noon on the plains outside Canea.

Turks Rejected by Macedonians.
Athens, March 8.—The Plinghesia publishes a telegram stating that a band of 1,100 Macedonians and Epirotes came in a procession yesterday at Krana, six hours' march from Grevena, with a strong Turkish detachment.

Chief of the Macedonian position to the westward and is reported to have captured it after an all night fight.

The Powers and Greece.
London, March 8.—It is reiterated here that there is a complete agreement between the powers as to effective measures to be immediately taken against Greece in the event of her declining to comply with the demands of the powers in the matter of the withdrawal of Greek troops from Crete and the Greek fleet from Cretan waters. The Princess of Wales is very active in regard to the position of her brother, King George of Greece. It is believed a good authority that the Greek reply to the identical note of the powers will be four points. First, the committee fully recognizing the high aims of the powers, second, will offer the withdrawal of the Greek fleet, third, while pointing out that it is impossible to withdraw the Greek troops from Crete will offer to place them under the control of the powers to restore order, finally will meet the statement about Cretans preferring autonomy by suggesting that they be allowed to choose their own government.

Turkey's Reply.
Constantinople, March 8.—In reply to representations of the Greek minister touching the interference of Turkish officials with the Greek engineers who are repairing to read near Thessalon frontier, Turkey assured him that orders had been sent out to avoid provoking incidents.

The Reply of Greece.
London, March 8.—The reply of Greece to the identical note of the powers, demanding the withdrawal from Crete before 4 o'clock this afternoon, was received here at noon. It conforms to the forecast already sent in these dispatches. The cabinet council immediately held a session after which Salisbury went to Windsor to consult with the queen.

Greece's reply is regarded in official circles as most favorable. It is believed that the crisis will soon be ended as the reply furnishes a basis on which a satisfactory compromise can be speedily reached. The talk exchange here and on the continent focuses reflect the confident feeling which continues buoyant.

Germany Wants More Ships.
Berlin, March 8.—When the debate on naval estimates was resumed in the Reichstag Chancellor Hohenlohe endorsed the views of Admiral Hollman, secretary of the navy, that the admiralty would require ten cruisers, five dispatch vessels, two gun boats, five iron clads, and twenty-two floating batteries, and twenty torpedo boats, involving the total expenditure of over \$37,000,000 marks. The chancellor added: "The time for applying for the necessary amount of the federal government and rebelling to the program much."

Canes, March 8.—The Turkish officials are allowing Musselmans to desecrate the cemeteries and monasteries. Coffins are being forced open and the remains thrown into the fields. The object is to steal valuable buried with the dead.

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS.
Senators and Congressmen Call on President McKinley—Busy Days.

Washington, March 8.—The rush toward the White House is unabated. At 9 o'clock after seeing his venerable mother off for a trip to Mount Vernon, President McKinley found a number of prominent public men in waiting. One of the first callers was John Hay, who is expected to be nominated ambassador to Court St. James. Senator Wolcott came next, seeing the president for the first time since his return from Europe in connection with the international bimetallic conference. Then came a large number of senators and representatives, including Senators Cullom and Mason of Illinois, Allison and Gear of Iowa, Representative Dooliver of Louisiana, Babcock of Wisconsin, and Pitt, Hopkins and Foss of Illinois. Other callers included Bellamy Storer thought to be slated for a mission. The Iowa party represented ex-Congressman Couger, for minister to Brazil. Secretary of State Sherman called at 10:45 and consulted the president. It is understood, relative to a more important foreign appointment about to be sent to the senate. Another caller was Congressman Pickler of South Dakota, mentioned for commissioner of pensions.

In executive session in the senate today there was considerable discussion in relation to referring back to the committee on foreign relations the general arbitration treaty with Great Britain.

After the session, mostly spent in executive business, an open session was occupied entirely with routine matters.

The conference between the president and Secretary of State Sherman lasted an hour. It started much conjecture, but the best informed said it related mainly to the initial work of the state department, its staff, etc. Kyle of South Dakota recently rejected to the senate as a populist, was among those who conferred with the president. He called with ex-Congressman Pickler of the same state.

Secretary of the Interior Bliss and Secretary of War Alger also conferred with the president during the forenoon.

Foreign Relations Committee.
Washington, March 8.—A meeting of the senate on foreign relations committee has been called for Wednesday when the general arbitration treaty will be considered. The opponents of the treaty in the senate say there will be a great deal of discussion before the treaty can pass, even if the committee again amends it as before.

The United States supreme court has decided against the government in the case against the steam yacht Conqueror, the vessel built in England for Frederick W. Vanderbilt. While being brought to this country in 1890 it was seized by the collector of customs as dutiable.

Mr. Vanderbilt had brought suit to recover the vessel and \$30,000 damages.

Bob and Jim Work Their Jaws.
Carson, Nev., March 8.—The arena for the big fight is nearly finished. Fitzsimmons was unusually cheery this morning. "I am feeling simply too good for any use," he declared as he thumped himself on the chest. "I am fine. I would like to fight somebody just for marbles this morning. I wish this was the seventeenth. I wouldn't do a thing to that big fellow across the town. Corbett expressed himself in similar terms. 'I am training for the seventeenth,' he said, 'but all the same I am ready this minute. If Fitzsimmons wins the fight nobody will be more willing to give him credit than I. However, (with a grin), I do not expect to be called on to congratulate him—not much.'"

SUNDAY AT CARSON.

How Bob and Jim Spent the Day—Ring Gossip.

Carson, Nev., March 8.—Sunday was a slow day at the Corbett camp. Jim, as usual on Sunday, lies around more or less, and yesterday was no exception to the rule. The morning hours were passed in looking over the mails and perusing the papers Corbett's assistants—Deaney, White, Woods, McVay, Edgren and Hamilton—killed time in answering correspondents, while Brother Joe came to town and attended church. In the afternoon White and Delaney brought their proteges out to indulge in some light exercise, simply to keep his muscles from stiffening up.

First they introduced him to the wrist machine for a ten minute session. Then he was asked to hang the punching bag a bit. He kept that exercise moving rapidly for about fifteen minutes, then bled himself to the handball court, where he indulged Edgren and Jofferys in a few rounds of lively boxing and roughed it a bit with McVay.

Pneumatic Woods, sore on face and body from the severe hammering he had been receiving during the last few days, was given a lay-off for a day or two. Woods is undoubtedly sorry Corbett ever purchased his pneumatic outfit, as, since its appearance in the Corbett camp, Billy has been subjected to all sorts of abuse. Prior to his wearing the life preserver Jim was careful how he cut loose, and all Billy had to do was to hit Jim. Now, however, it is different, as Corbett cuts loose for all that is in him, and poor Woods is made receiver general. The latter says he would not mind the thumping so much if Jim would confine his blows to the pneumatic parts of his face and body. He keeps playing for the opening in the center of the forehead, which gives him a fair shot at nose and mouth.

There is just about room enough for a glove to get into that opening, and this finds Jim's glove there oftener than any where else. Those blows hurt a bit, while those delivered on the jaws and on the side of the head make one dizzy.

Paid to See Fitzsimmons.
A large number of dollar a head visitors thronged Fitzsimmons' quarters yesterday, but did not receive the worth of their money, as both dodged the exercise end of the game.

In the morning Bob took a run to the penitentiary and indulged in a hot bath. This, with a swift run back to his quarters and a rub down, constituted his morning's work. He put in the afternoon hours playing checkers, and as this was going on indoors the visitors did not get an opportunity to look him over. The other members of the camp killed the afternoon by playing dominoes.

George Green and Dal Hawkins, the two Californians who are to meet "Mysterious" Billy Smith and Martin Flaherty respectively, are keeping hard at it at Empire, and the latter pair are working like Trojans at their quarters at Genoa.

Al Smith, the stakeholder in the big mill passed through Reno on his way to San Francisco.

BAGGAGE MASTER BADLY SCARED

Waiting Boy and Three Dead Passengers Arouse the Superstitious Fear of Mr. Woodbury.

Muncie, Ind., March 8.—Baggage Master Granville Woodbury of the Big Four Klotzbocker express had a frightful experience Saturday night.

In his car were three confined corpses, and while the train was at Chesterfield a 6-year old boy named Hazelmeyer climbed on the front end of the baggage car to steal a ride home to Daleville.

The train does not stop there, and when it flew through the town at the rate of a mile a minute the child tramp began to cry.

Woodbury had the three coffin boxes near the front door of the car, and when the boy began wailing he thought that the voice was coming from one of the caskets.

His hair began to rise, and as the crying continued the man grew more frightened.

He made an attempt to call the conductor, but could not get the rear door open, and when the train stopped in Muncie he jumped from the car upon the platform as if a pack of wild animals were loose in the car.

It was then that the weeping boy was found, and the baggage master, with his three lifeless travelers pulled out of Muncie greatly relieved. The boy was sent home on the next train for Daleville.

Fatality at Ramsey.

Ramsey, Ill., March 8.—Henry Nail, a well-to-do young farmer, living three miles east of here, was bracing the second floor of his barn, which was heavily laden with corn Saturday. The floor gave way and fell upon him, crushing him to death.

Death of Mrs. Beecher.

Stamford, Conn., March 8.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, who has been lying at the point of death for many days, died this morning.

SCOVEL IN DANGER.

The American Prisoner Begs to be Taken to Havana.

SPANISH MOB CAUSES TERROR REIGN

Evident Purpose to Kill Scovel—A Letter Calculated to Arouse General Indignation—McKinley's Position O. K.

Havana, via Key West, March 8.—Alarming cable messages were received from Sancti Spiritus Sunday. Consular Agent Madrigal sent this:

"Scovel must be taken away from here immediately."

Scovel later wired: "I must be brought to Havana at once pending trial at Santa Clara. This is imperative. Have it done at once."

The messages indicate that Scovel's life is in danger in Sancti Spiritus prison, though the danger is not defined. The news dispatches show the determination of the Spanish to dispose of Scovel. The attempt is being made by the Havana prosecution to acquire a jurisdiction over the case and it is also proposed to put him on trial before military tribunal to insure his conviction. All efforts to learn more distinctly the dangers of the situation at Sancti Spiritus today have been unavailable.

Scovel Sends a Letter.
By courier, T. G. Alvord, received the following from Sylvester Scovel:

"Calaboose No. 1, person of Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, March 1.—A veritable reign of terror has lasted in this town during the ten days of General Weyler's stay. From 15,000 to 20,000 regular troops have jammed the narrow streets. Women and children have been afraid to leave their homes. Many of those who ventured into the streets were grossly insulted."

"Some idea how Spain is making war here may be gained from Weyler's own words. Two weeks ago this captain general of all Cuba had the aldermen of the town and the townspeople assembled in the public square. Addressing them, he said:

"Last year Gomez and Maceo went west destroying right and left. This year I am coming east to finish what they left. I am going to make grim war here and before I get through the country will be bare as the palm of my hand."

"The troops in the town have acted like vandals. Cattle for this large number of soldiers have been killed on the public streets and their entrails left to fester and rot under the hot Cuban sun, spreading disease."

"Robbery by soldiers became prevalent. At last a Spanish clerk in a Spanish store pursued one thieving soldier who had stolen a hat and killed him. The clerk will be shot, of course. He is in this jail now."

"All about town the skies are dark with the smoke of burning property. Five newly built houses on an American estate at Turicum, near here, have been devastated. All the cane was burned by the troops four days ago. Farm houses were razed to the ground. As I have no means of verifying them I will make no mention of the stories of wholesale slaughter of farmers in the country around about."

"Whoever the Cuban chief near here has been he has been doing some hot fighting. Fully 600 wounded men have been brought back to town by ox teams. I can see hospitals from my cell window. The Spaniards and Cubans alike have been much maltreated here."

"There is a strong, bitter sentiment against Weyler here. Many cablegrams came to him here from Havana. He has not answered any. Finally Ahumada wired his chief of staff asking:

"Where is Weyler?"

"Weyler started at once for the field and had his chief of staff answer:

"General Weyler left this morning. We don't know where he is."

"I get this on undoubted authority. It seems to show some friction somewhere. Every day Weyler stays here is a bad day for Spain, for Cuba and for American interests."

Sylvester Scovel.

Prior to the arrival of the carrier bearing this dispatch Weyler returned to Havana.

McKinley and Cuba.
Washington, March 8.—President McKinley said nothing about Cuba in his inaugural address. That does not mean that he will do nothing. On the contrary, all the signs indicate that within the next thirty days President Cleveland's policy will be completely reversed. No more American citizens will be murdered by bloodthirsty Spanish officials in Cuba. That much is certain.

A leading congressman said: 'I talked with Major McKinley at Canton on the Cuban question, and I know whereof I speak when I say that he is in deep sympathy with the patriots. He told me that he hesitated to express himself because he was not in a position to secure information, but he intimated that immediately after the inauguration he would look up all the correspondence and inform himself thoroughly.'

"Of one thing we may be absolutely certain. Lives of American citizens will be protected at all hazards. Not one, but ten ships of war will be in the harbor of Havana within forty-eight hours after the next outrage. No one knows this better than the Spaniards themselves. The release of Sangulley was for McKinley, not Cleveland, and the cables now sent out from Havana of a new policy toward American citizens are extremely significant."

KNOCKED OUT BY INGERSOLL.

Noted Infidel Orator Punishes a Chicago Beggar—Robber.

Chicago, March 8.—While Robert J. Ingersoll was on his way to the Columbia theatre Saturday evening he was stopped by a beggar in Clark street and asked for money in a rough manner. The beggar grabbed the colonel by the arm and shouted:

"I want some of your money."

With this he again caught the noted orator by the arm and turned him half around.

For a moment Mr. Ingersoll was taken aback by the sudden attack. The man was fast pushing him toward a dark doorway, so witnesses say. With a sudden jerk the large frame of Ingersoll swayed backward, his right hand was raised in a threatening manner, and before the would be footpad could accomplish his work the left arm of Ingersoll described a half hook in the air and his fist landed on the head of the beggar rubber. The blow was not very strong, but it staggered the attacking man. Before he could recover a swinging right hander caught him on the point of the jaw and he fell to the sidewalk.

A large crowd gathered around the two men, and after explaining the matter Mr. Ingersoll continued on his way to the theatre.

Later.
Col. Ingersoll pronounced the whole story as false.

\$840 AND \$1200 PLACES.

Garland and Truett Get Jobs in the Chicago Grain Department.

Springfield, Ill., March 8.—The railroad and warehouse commission Saturday announced the following appointments in the grain department. Helpers, salary \$70 per month—Daniel Swigert, Galeburg, J. A. King, Galeburg, J. M. Garland, Decatur, H. E. Risher, Chicago. Kindolph Mayfield, Lincoln, William Eden, Chicago, F. A. Evans, Chicago. Hurry Wallace, Tuscola, Corney Reagan, Duquoin, C. B. E. Pinkerton, Rantoul, J. B. Stevenson, Springfield, Ed Barr, Carlinville, George H. Knapp, Mount Carmel. Clerks, salary \$1200—C. W. Jordan, Joliet, Ed Hardt, Galena, J. A. Fuller, Galena, C. B. Loop, Chicago, C. N. Lwadel, Decatur, and T. B. Moberly, Chicago. Driver, Fred Boldt, Chicago. Messenger, W. L. Messinger, Aurora. The other appointments will be made next Wednesday. The commission has under consideration the proposition to assume control of the grain inspection at East St. Louis, now in charge of the St. Louis board of trade. This is the result of the conference held at St. Louis with the Missouri railroad and warehouse commission.

Indianapolis Theatre Fire.

Indianapolis, March 8.—The Park theatre, the oldest play house in Indianapolis, and one of the best known in the country, was destroyed by fire last night. It was owned by Messrs. Dickson & Talbot, who estimate their loss at \$100,000, with insurance amounting to \$32,500. There was nobody in the theatre when the fire started, and its origin is unknown. This is the fourth theatre burned for this firm within three years, the others being the Metropolitan, Henrietta and Park at Columbus. Various firms having store rooms in the building suffered losses aggregating about \$10,000. Oliver Doud Byron was to have opened for a week at the Park tonight, but none of his wardrobe was in the theatre. It will be rebuilt at once. The fire attracted a vast concourse of people, and during the excitement the chemical engines collided, killing one of the horses. All companies booked will be taken care of at the Grand opera house.

Window Glass Trade Revived.

Elwood, Ind., March 8.—The situation in the window glass circles in the glass belt is the best and most encouraging for months and all the factories are running full and trade demands continue to increase. The utmost harmony prevails, and the indications are that the tariff legislation will be favorable to this industry. It is evident that the factories will have all they can do to supply the demand for stock during the coming summer shutdown.

AFTER BIG PLUMS.

Where some of America's Leading Diplomats Will be Sent by McKinley.

HAY TO ENGLAND, PORTER TO FRANCE.

And It is a Contest Between Col. Fred Grant and Gen. Draper for Germany—Prospects of Other Men.

Washington, March 8.—These appointments appear to be settled. Ambassador to Great Britain—John Hay of Ohio. Ambassador to France—Horace Porter of New York. Ambassador to Germany—William F. Draper of Massachusetts. Minister to Mexico—Powell Clayton of Arkansas. Consul General to Paris—John K. Gowdy of Indiana. Consul General to Liverpool—James Boyle. Assistant Secretaries of States—Frank Partridge of Vermont, and W. W. Adeo of Maryland. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury—Perry S. Heath of Indiana. Assistant Secretary of War—Harriett G. Otis, of California. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture—J. H. Bingham of Ohio.

The most likely candidate for Italy is said to be W. R. Merriam of Minnesota, who was regarded as a strong cabinet possibility at one time.

Clark E. Carr of Illinois, appears to be leading for Denmark, and W. W. Thomas of Maine, for Sweden. Both gentlemen have been in the diplomatic service before.

Oliver L. Spaulding of Michigan, has been endorsed by the entire delegation of his state for the place he held under Harrison, Assistant Secretary of the treasury, with strong probability of success.

Ex-Congressman John R. Thomas of Illinois, was chairman of the committee on naval affairs when President McKinley and Secretary of the Navy Long were in congress. Mr. Thomas was the father of the new American navy. His name is being associated with the office of assistant secretary of the department, but is not yet settled whether he will be offered that or an equally responsible position. He is on the president's sure list for something. So much is known.

The Berlin Embassieship.
Washington, March 8.—Colonel Fred Grant is a candidate for ambassador to Berlin. He is endeavoring to secure the support of the Illinois delegation. His wife is a sister of Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago, and the Palmer influence is at work to secure the Illinois endorsement. Colonel Grant's ambition will probably fail. It is generally believed that General William F. Draper of Massachusetts, is slated for the Berlin post. General Draper has the endorsement of the entire Massachusetts delegation, Senators and Congressmen. General Draper has been four years' service on the house committee on foreign affairs, and is regarded as being well equipped for a foreign mission. He is a gentleman of high social standing and with ample means to support the dignity of the station to which he aspires.

The Extra Session Proclamation.

Washington, March 8.—President McKinley Saturday afternoon issued a proclamation convening congress in extra session Monday, March 15. The proclamation in full is as follows:

"By the president of the United States of America—A proclamation. Whereas, public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock, on the 15th day of March, 1897, to receive such communication as may be made by the executive, now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the capitol, in the city of Washington on the 15th day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington, the 8th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty first. (Signed) William McKinley."

"By the President—John Sherman, secretary of state."

Murder and Suicide.

Chicago, March 8.—James Howard, a cabman, late last night shot and instantly killed his wife, then fatally shot himself. Jealousy was the cause.

WATERTOWN ARSENAL.

Where Uncle Sam Makes Ammunition for Large Arms.

The Manufacture of Gun Barrels and Projectiles Demands the Utmost Precision and Nicety—The Latest Disappearing Carriages.

(Special Boston Letter)

There is an old Latin proverb—si vis pacem para bellum, "if you want peace prepare for war."

It has not been until very recently that our country has come to realize the truth of this saying. For 20 years after the close of the civil war, the American people shunned every act, legislative or administrative, that might suggest bloodshed. The terrible fury of that four-year conflict and the sad fact realized by all that it was a fight or brother against brother combined to effect an almost morbid disgust for anything suggestive of militarism.

In Europe, on the other hand, the two decades following the close of the Franco-Prussian war in 1871 were so fruitful of developments in military science and in the mechanical industries connected with it as fairly to revolutionize the entire art of war. Should European conflict break out to-day, the campaigns would be conducted in almost as different a fashion from those of '61 as the latter differed from the military engagements of chivalry.

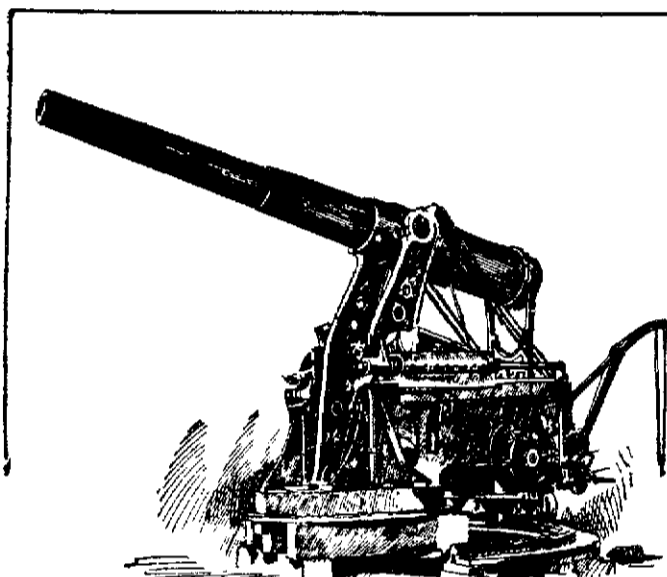
In our country the clamor for coast defenses was heeded during Cleveland's first administration.

The building of men-of-war has since been undertaken on a large scale and our navy to-day is far more efficient than most people imagine. On the Pacific coast, San Francisco has been provided with as thorough fortifications as any European city could desire, and the Columbia river at Portland, Ore., has also been well fortified. Guns are

quires tremendous machinery, all of which must be both made and manipulated with the most minute accuracy. The trouble is that the machines needed in the manufacture of guns can often be utilized for no other purpose, while most of the machines in other shops are serviceable in a great variety of work. Private concerns have therefore competed but little for the business, and it has been left to the government to build its own machinery and supply itself.

It is a fact that the Watertown arsenal uses some of the most gigantic machinery in the United States. For one it has the largest and best equipped testing machine in the world. It has a pulling strength of 800,000 pounds, while at the same time it is so delicately constructed that it will measure the thickness and tensile strength of a hair. Of the four kinds of cannon—mountain guns, field guns, siege artillery and sea coast defenses, the last is by far the bulkiest, and it is to the manufacture of these that the Watertown arsenal is devoted. The carriage is building for a cannon which will be the largest in the world, equal in size to the one exhibited by Krupp at the Chicago world's fair in '93. It will be a breech-loader with a bore of 16 inches, the length of the barrel being 49.67 feet. When completed it will weigh 280,000 pounds or 140 tons. The projectile will weigh 2,370 pounds, while one round will consume 1,060 pounds of powder. At a distance of 2,500 yards, about a mile and a half, the projectile will penetrate steel of the best quality to the thickness of 29.2 inches. These figures must appear all the more surprising when one considers that the largest cannon used in the civil war, which in its days was itself a giant, weighed one-sixth as much, fired a projectile of 500 pounds with 50 pounds of powder, and had a penetrating power of 6 inches at shooting range.

Bulk as these instruments are, their manufacture must nevertheless be accomplished with the utmost nicety.



EIGHT-INCH DISAPPEARING GUN CARRIAGE IN FIRING POSITION.

row building for the Boston harbor, which is already fortified, and these will be so arranged that 132 projectiles filled with dynamite may be simultaneously showered upon a hostile fleet. Quite a number of cities on the Atlantic coast are in a position to rebuff the largest fleet that John Bull and Alphonso together could send across the Atlantic.

So far as the excellence of army equipments is concerned, the United States is fully the equal of European powers. In fact, it is generally admitted that we are making the best rifles in the world, while in the manufacture of large pieces for army service Germany alone can claim to be a rival, and none our superior. Nearly all the supplies are made by the government at its manufacturing arsenals. The navy has establishments at Washington, New York, Norfolk, Va., and Mare Island, Cal. The army's manufacturing arsenals are five in number. One located at Springfield, Mass., makes the infantry rifles; another at Rock Island, Ill., manufactures exclu-

sively the horse equipments for cavalry and artillery; the barrels of artillery guns are manufactured at Watertown arsenal, West Troy, N. Y.; Frankford arsenal, near Philadelphia, supplies the ammunition for small arms, and the gun carriages, as well as the ammunition for large arms, are turned out at Watertown, near Boston.

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MAJ. JAMES W. REILLY, U. S. A.

"It will take them just again as long," remarked Maj. Reilly, "to finish the job. The making of a big gun carriage is no mean undertaking. It re-

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A third model, now becoming antiquated, is the gun lift. Under the whole machine a well is dug, and this is made to rise and sink by means of an elevator.

Aliming the heaviest guns in the world is an easy matter. All the parts are constructed with such nicety and move so smoothly that one man alone can easily handle the machinery. The whole structure is set upon a huge iron disk, revolving upon another iron surface, and is moved to and fro by means of a crank attached to a set of gears.

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Am going out of business and must close out my stock immediately. We are offering the greatest bargains ever offered in Decatur. Seeing is believing; come and see and be convinced.

We have big bargains to offer you in our DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Children's Hosiery reduced from 10c to 5c pair. Fine Large Bed Spreads at 75c. Ladies' Fine Wrappers at 75c and up. Best Table Linen at 15c per yard. Gent's Heavy Cotton Socks reduced from 10c to 5c per pair.

We have some special bargains to offer in Ladies' Dress Skirts; Black, Novelty and Shepherd Plaid, worth \$2.50, must sell at \$1.50. Skirts in Black Brocade Brilliantine, worth \$3.00, for \$1.50. Dresses of all kinds made to order at very low prices.

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We are offering the greatest bargains in GROCERIES.
Corn, Peaches, Pears, Blackberries, Syrup, Pumpkin, 5c per can
60 lb. sack Flour \$1.00
Fine Northern Potatoes 50c per bu.
Fine Syrup reduced from 40c to 15c gal.
22 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
Pure Coffee 15c to 25c per lb.
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Tart Soap formerly 10c, now 5c per bar
Caumont Soap 10c bars for 25c
25 lbs. Prunes for \$1.00
Extra Large Herring 10c each
Great Bargains in our SHOE DEPT.

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The sale of seats for the Monarchs of Modern Minstrelsy will open on Wednesday morning at the Opera House Drug Store.

Bleached and Unbleached Muslins.

Bales of 36-inch Brown Muslin at.....3c yd
Extra Fine 36-inch Brown Muslin at.....4c yd
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Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin at.....6c yd

50-inch All Linen Table Damask at.....22½c yard
56-inch Turkey Red Table Damask, 40c quality, at.....25c yard
54-inch All Linen Table Damask at.....25c yard
63-inch Heavy Cream Table Linen at.....40c yard
10 Patterns of Choice Bleached Table Linen at.....50c yard
63-inch Bleached Table Linen at.....58c yard
72-inch Heavy Cream Damask, choice patterns, at.....58c yard
70-inch Bleached Damask Linen, Napkins to match.....75c yard
100 dozen Extra Value All Linen Huck Towels.....12½c and 15c each
50 dozen All Linen Twill Kitchen Towels at.....10c each
50 Choice Bleached All Linen Table Napkins.....\$1.25 dozen
Unbleached Sheeting, 2½ yards wide, at.....10c yard
Unbleached Sheeting, 2½ yards wide, at.....12½c yard
Extra Fine Sheeting, Unbleached, 2½ yards wide, at.....15c yard
Bleached Sheeting, 2½ yards wide, at.....15c yard
Extra Fine Bleached Sheeting, 2½ yards wide, at.....18c yard
Pillow Cases, Bleached, 42x36 inch, at.....10c each
Pillow Cases, Bleached, 42x36 inch, Extra Quality, at.....12½c each
Pillow Cases, Bleached and Hemstitched, 45x36 inch, at.....15c each
Sheets Ready-Made, Bleached, 2½ yards wide, at.....48c each
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DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
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Bicycles! Bicycles! Bicycles! Bicycles!

A Good Line of New 1897 Wheels.

NO OLD GOODS. NO FAKES.

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In Baking

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Pillsbury's Best

Makes more bread, makes whiter bread, makes better bread.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best and Get It

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Ferby Holman, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Ferby Holman, late of the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 10th day of February, 1897.

DAVID T. HOLMAN, Administrator.

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75 Different
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We are Exclusive Agents for the celebrated Gendron Buggies. Their styles are the best, and with their BALL-BEARING Bicycle Wheels they make the most satisfactory carriage in the market to-day. The clinched rubber tire is guaranteed never to come off.



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Goods Only Slightly Damaged
are Selling at
HALF PRICE

Everything advertised in this paper
the least bit damaged
are ready for inspection

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Where most of the day

Overcoats, Ulsters

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Most of them only soiled

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Now is the time to have your
the season's riding. Don't put it
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We are Prepared to Do All Kinds of
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Make a new wheel out of your
enamel in a new color. We
class job and for less money than

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THAT we are now located
Water Street (first door
Largest Shoe Store and

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in Central Illinois. Plenty
of welcome. Make our store
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Now is the time to have your Wheel put in order for
the season's riding. Don't put it off till good weather
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We are Prepared to Do All Kinds of Work,
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Make a new wheel out of your old one by having it
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LOCAL NEWS.

Read Riley & Mann's Bargain Bulletin.—d3d6

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

The supervisors will be in session tomorrow at the court house.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Moh 25 ct.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Moh 25-dtf

Tender roast beef with brown gravy served at noon daily at Singleton's restaurant.—Oct31dtf

Gentlemen's Spring Tan and Oxford shoes, \$2.00 and \$3.00 a pair. 4-dw1

The Rank of knight will be conferred upon an esquire at Chevalier Bayard lodge, K. P., tomorrow night.

Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple R. S. Monday evening in new K. P. hall. A full attendance is desired as there will be work in the initiatory degree.

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedman fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed in bulk. No. 228 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.—1-d&wtf

J. M. Hughes & Co. at Durfee & Bros.' old stand have a choice stock of fresh garden and flower seeds. Give them a call. Feb23-d&wtf

The football game played on Saturday afternoon at the Edward street park was lightly attended. The first high school eleven beat the second team, the score being 10 to 0.

The members of the Briar Missionary society of the College street chapel will hold a meeting next Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Lula Jones, No. 1133 North Church street.

The members of the Pearl Seekers' Mission band of the College street chapel will give an entertainment Thursday evening at the First Presbyterian church. Miss May Brooks of Springfield, will be present and give readings.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. R. C. Harnsher at her home, 723 West Main street, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 9, '97. Tea at 6 o'clock. Evening program 7:15. Everybody invited to attend.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur and the harder the coal the longer it will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market price. Up town office, Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800 North Broadway, old phone 433, new phone 435. M. F. Metz.—21-dtf

Ladies' and Children's made-up dresses, cloaks and capes chemically dyed, cleaned and pressed with slipping apart. Chenille and Portier curtains dyed and dry cleaned, at Miller's Steam Dye House and Dry Cleaning Works, 145 N. Main street

Mrs. Robert Farley entertained at her home Friday evening a small company of friends at a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. Farley's birthday. Dinner was served by Mrs. Mary Garrett. Among the guests present were Rev. and Mrs. Gillmore, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Irving, Mrs. Luther P. Walbridge of St. Louis, and Mrs. Tyler Conover of Maroa.

The American Land company who own large tracts of land around Houston and Galveston in the La Porte country of Texas have made arrangements for a special tourist sleeper from St. Louis to La Porte to leave St. Louis Wednesday, March 17. The use of the car will be free to all buy tickets to the La Porte country. One fare plus \$3 for the round trip. For particulars call on C. A. Pollok, P. and T. A., Wabash railroad.—5 d to 17.

THERE ARE OTHERS, But none like Edwin Clapp's Men's Fine Shoes, Colored Russia Calf, Colored Kid, Patent Leather, English Enamel and French Calf. Most every well-dressed gentleman wears them. Why don't you? New Spring styles, shapes, sizes and widths to fit every one. See them in our window. Sold only by FOLKATH & HARDY, Largest Retailers of Footwear in Decatur, Sign of the Old Cobbler in Window. March 5 dtf

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Will make Whiter and Better Bread than any flour used. Try one sack. Ask your grocer for it, or call up 550 and we will see that you get a sack of the best quick.

New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—9-dw&tf

Committee to Meet.

The Republican township central committee will meet Wednesday evening to arrange the time and place of holding the primary meetings and the nominating convention. D. A. Maffit is the chairman and W. N. Andrews, the secretary.

Will Open a Store.

Frank Sanford, formerly of the firm of Akers & Sanford, has rented the room south of the postoffice in the library block and will open a furniture store. He will leave this week for Chicago and Grand Rapids to purchase furniture and carpets.

Sheridan is Better.

William Sheridan, the man who was stabbed Friday afternoon by Roy Bousman, is much better today. Dr. C. P. Kennedy, who is attending Sheridan, says that he is improving. There are no indications of any serious complications and if inflammation does not set in the chances are that he will recover from his injuries.

Woman's Republican Club.

The members of the Woman's Republican club held a meeting Saturday afternoon in the city council rooms. There was a parliamentary drill followed by a general discussion on the immigration bill in which all the ladies took part. Mrs. Underwood was elected vice chairman to preside in the absence of the president.

Cyclones.

Rev. I. Hicks predicted the great St. Louis cyclone and says now that disastrous storm may be expected during March, April and May. Property owners should heed this warning and take out cyclone insurance. The cost is so little that you cannot afford to do without it. Kuny, Johns & Strohm, 124 North Water street, will write you a policy while you wait in the best American companies. Don't delay.—8-d1w

Broke His Leg.

Officer Shultze of the city police force, is confined to his home on account of an unfortunate accident he met with early Sunday morning. He and Officer Lilly had arrested Jack Haffey and were crossing the Wabash tracks at Water street. The man tried to pull away from Shultze and the nippers on his wrist broke. Shultze fell and broke his right leg just above the ankle. Dr. Dixon was called to attend Shultze after he was taken to the police headquarters. Shultze will be confined to his home for several weeks.

The Grand Army Going.

The Grand Army is dying at the rate of a hundred a day. Every fifteen minutes of the twenty-four hours the final taps sound for some one who has worn the blue. Each year puts under the sod more old soldiers than there are enlisted men and officers in the entire United States army. Thus is carrying them off faster in the '90's than bullets did in the '60's. The war lasted four years to a month. In those four years 84,000 men fell in battle on the union side. But now between 35,000 and 40,000 die in the course of nature each succeeding twelve months.

The Dental Society.

The Decatur Dental association was organized Saturday evening at the office of Dr. Waltz. It is an organization for mutual benefit and improvement in the way of exchanging experiences and in the discussion of the best methods of work. It is not a secret society. Temporary officers were elected as follows: They were Dr. O. F. Corman, president, and Dr. L. E. Cochrane, secretary. The dentists present were Drs. Waltz, Rhoads, Childs, Collins, Smith, Corman and Cochrane. The dental fraternity in the city number eighteen and it is expected that the most of these will enter the society. The permanent officers will be elected at the adjourned meeting to be held next Saturday night at the Waltz office.

In Memoriam.

E. S. McDonald, Edwin Park and John H. McCoy, members of the committee on condolence, presented the following expression which was adopted:

Memorial of the members of the bar and officers of the courts, Mason county, Illinois, upon the death of Isaac Durbin Walker.

The death of Isaac Durbin Walker calls the members of the bar and officers of the court to the realization of the loss of a brother member.

His walk in life was that of a Christian gentleman, always upright and charitable and he was admired, honored, respected and loved by each of us.

In the discharge of his duties as a lawyer, he was true, honest and fearless. Among his brother members his word was his bond. Always courteous and honorable toward the officers of the courts and those with whom he had business to transact.

As a citizen he was public spirited, patriotic and generous.

In his death the people of this county and the members of this bar, have lost the services of a public spirited citizen, an energetic and faithful lawyer and an honorable Christian gentleman, whose genial presence will be greatly missed by all his associates.

As a husband and a father he was affectionate, kind and indulgent. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his wife and children in their sad bereavement.

We recommend that this memorial be spread upon the records of the courts and copies delivered to his wife and children.

Seed Distribution.

New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—9-dw&tf

COMRADE MARTIN—OLD GLORY.

The Decatur Flag Presented to President McKinley on Saturday.

The handsome silk flag taken to Washington by Comrade W. F. Martin of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., as a gift from Decatur citizens to President McKinley, has been formally presented, and it will adorn the president's office at the White House.

How It Was Done.

This telegram which appeared in the Chicago Tribune of Sunday gives the particulars of the presentation and how Comrade Martin stormed his way through the police and guards:

Washington, March 6.—"This flag was entrusted to me by the citizens and some of my comrades of the Decatur, Ill., Grand Army post," said a grizzled veteran of the war, William F. Martin, at the main entrance of the White House this afternoon, "to be presented with their compliments to President McKinley. This silken emblem was made to order in Chicago, and during the inaugural parade Thursday it was borne at the head of the Third division of the civic organization. Our post was organized April 6, 1866, and was the first Grand Army post that came into existence after the close of the rebellion. When it was settled that our former comrade had been elected president of the United States it was decided that we should make him a present and we could not think of anything more appropriate than old glory."

There had been strict orders issued at the White House against admitting any one to the mansion who was not accompanied by a congressman or properly accredited representative of the press. When Veteran Martin came to sight bearing aloft the fluttering folds of the star spangled banner there was no attempt made by the policeman on duty at the entrance to the White House to impede his progress. Everybody made way for him, and he bore the stately banner triumphantly into the White House lobby and subsequently presented it to the president in person.

"My task is ended," said the veteran, "and I can go back to the people of Decatur and tell them that their present has been turned over to President McKinley, who took occasion to say to me how much he appreciated the thoughtfulness of his Illinois friends."

There was nothing lacking to make this suitable present complete, the silken folds of old glory being attached to a stent oak staff upon which a silver plate had been placed, with the inscription: "Major William McKinley, F. C. and M., from Decatur, Illinois." This beautiful and appropriate offering of the patriotic people of Decatur will be used for the ornamentation of the office of the president at the White House.

Appreciation.

A writer of exceptionally good sense has said, "We remember the quality long after the price is forgotten."

A trinket, a garment, an article of furniture, a musical instrument, a carriage, anything we buy, becomes a perpetual pleasure; if it is right. Whatever the extra cost, we congratulate ourselves, a thousand times over, that we paid for it, and made sure of the thing we enjoy.

Fine quality in bicycles costs a trifle more in the original purchase price, but lasts three times as long as the less expensive ones, is always a source of pride, comfort and pleasure. The Cleveland has since its introduction to the public, been the most popular and satisfactory wheel on the market. This year they show the same progress as heretofore, and have on the market, the best bicycle possible to build. We will be very glad to show you the full line of 1897 models. Their beautiful finish speaks for itself, and the quality of workmanship is well known in this city where they have been leaders for the last five years.

Buy a Cleveland and feel content. —9-dtf H. Mueller Gun Co.

The Wabash to Carson.

By taking the Wabash Cannon Ball leaving Decatur at 7:30 p. m., Friday, March 12, you can join the Carson City special to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight which will leave St. Louis via the Missouri Pacific railway at 11 p. m. The equipment and service will be of the very best, consisting of Pullman Buffet sleeping cars and Pullman dining cars, with every convenience. The rates for this occasion will be very low, being only \$7.40 for the round trip from Decatur. The Pullman fare will be \$15 for a double berth, including occupancy of cars while at Carson. The meals served in the dining car will be first class, there being a charge of 75 cents for breakfast and for supper and \$1 for dinner. For further information, address C. A. Pollok, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ill.—9 d&tf

Illinois Central Excursion to Monticello.

On account of the Goodman band concert at Monticello on next Wednesday, March 10, the Illinois Central will sell tickets, good going on all trains, March 10, and returning on all trains March 11. Fare \$1 for the round trip. Tickets on sale at depot or city office, 121 East William street.—6-34

Going to Monticello?

Account of the dedication of the new city hall and concert by the Goodman band at Monticello, the Wabash will make a rate of \$1 for the round trip. Tickets sold on March 10, good returning on the 11th.—dtd.

Hinks.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. Houston of Beardale, on March 7, a son.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. J. S. Wheeler is visiting friends in Springfield.

—T. P. Mathews left Sunday night for Denver, Col., on a business trip.

—Mrs. John Rockwell of Bloomington, is in the city visiting Mrs. S. W. Johns.

—Howard Hanthorn and John A. Reeve left this morning for Springfield.

—George Dunston is home from Chicago where he went to attend the grand opera.

—Charles Staunton and Merle Cobb of Springfield, who have been visiting the city, left for their homes today.

—Mrs. E. G. Bramble and son, Byron Bramble, will leave Wednesday for Streator, Ill., to visit friends for a week.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDermott, living on Lefland avenue, is seriously ill.

—Howard Powers left this morning for Peoria and from there will go on a duck hunting trip down the Illinois river.

—D. R. Alexander, who nearly five weeks ago, dislocated his left shoulder by a fall at Bement, is still a cripple. He is able to get around but he requires assistance to take off and put on his clothes.

At The Grand.

Two Nights of Minstrel.

Ten, twenty and thirty cents will be the prices Friday and Saturday nights when the Beach & Bowers minstrel troupe will appear. An exchange said: "Beach & Bowers' Minstrel company appeared at the Belle City opera house last night and were greeted by a good sized audience. It was without exception the best minstrel performance witnessed in Racine for the past ten years and the Journal believes that every person who saw the performance last evening will verify the statement. It was replete to a high degree, not a vulgar joke or saying of any kind being indulged in by the artists. Not a single stick can be pointed out in the entire company."

A Card from Mr. Blair.

Ed. Republican: So much having been said regarding the action of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. in not seeing fit to retain me as physical instructor after my term expires April 11. I wish in justice to myself, to state the reason for which I was dismissed, it being nothing more than that I am a member of Rev. George F. Hall's church, and not from lack of ability in instructing the classes. This was the reason given me by the member of the board whose duty it was to inform me of their action. I do not care to leave the city for some months and want my friends and those of the association to know the truth of this matter. H. S. Blair, physical instructor, Y. M. C. A.

Globe-Democrat: Thomas B. Reed's prediction that the tariff bill will pass the house in two weeks after it is reported to that body will probably prove to be correct. His forecasts of the action of his branch generally hit the mark. The senate finance committee will probably have the bill early in April, and may report it by the 15th or 30th of the month. It is hazardous to predict what will happen afterward, but there is a chance that the bill will go through that body in five or six weeks. There is a reasonable presumption that it will get into the president's hands before the middle of June, making a fair allowance for the sluggish movement of the senate and the delay in the conference committee. Then the industries will quickly adjust themselves to the new conditions, the revenue shortage will end, and a business rally which will promptly pull the country out of its slough of despond will take place.

Choral Concert.

A grand choral concert will be given at the tabernacle March 19 and 20 by the Decatur choral class, under the direction of S. M. Lutz, assisted by our leading solo talent and a large orchestra. This concert has been in preparation all winter by the best talent of the city and a rare musical feast may be expected. Note the date and arrange to hear it.—8-dtf

Quinine.

Special low prices at West's drug store: Powers & Weightman, ounce. 50 cents German, ounce. 40 cents 2-grain pills, 100. 25 cents Gum camphor, pound. 50 cents

Garden Seeds.

Just received a large stock of all kinds of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s—Jan 29-d&wtf

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

—DR—

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MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, March 8.—Rain this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday, fair and cooler; fresh southeast winds shifting to northerly.

Plan to Force Tariff Action.

Washington, March 8.—The Republican leaders of the house propose to force action by the senate upon the new tariff bill. The appropriation bills, which failed in the last congress, will not be reported to and passed by the house until the senate has voted on the tariff bill. In the meantime the present appropriations will be extended as often as may be necessary through the dilatoriness of the senate. In this way it is calculated that if the senate should get into a snarl, and obstructive tactics should be resorted to in that body, public clamor would become so great that action would have to be taken. The tariff bill is now almost ready for the house. Reasonable time will be given for debate when it is presented. Probably two weeks may be taken up. Then it will be brought to a vote and passed. Every hour spent by the senate in discussion, beyond the time taken in the house, is to be charged up against that body as interference with the public interest. When the Wilson tariff bill was under consideration the Democrats allowed three weeks for debate, and then the bill was passed under the operation of a special order. The Republicans will not be so generous. As one member of the committee said yesterday, the Democrats were not confronted with the exigencies which exist in the present situation. When the house meets on the 13th of March it is expected that the bill will be presented. It will then have to be referred, as a matter of formality, to the ways and means committee. This may be on the same day, as it is expected that only one day will be occupied in the organization of the house and that Speaker Reed will appoint the ways and means committee immediately. The measure will then have to be considered by the full committee, for the Democrats, it must be remembered, have had no part in the work of framing the measure. Two or three days will probably be regarded as sufficient time to allot them, and it is anticipated that by the 20th of March the bill will be reported to the house.

Walking Delegates in New York.
New York, March 8.—The first of a series of strikes that will probably involve 10,000 men in the building and trades line, was ordered by a committee of walking delegates on the New Columbia college building. Over 500 hundred men quit. The committee then proceeded to other large buildings for the purpose of ordering a strike. It is said that every large structure in course of construction in the city will be "struck" before the day ends.

The strike is the outgrowth of a dispute between the labor organizations as to which should control work on the elevators.

Captain Hart's Sentence.
Philadelphia, March 8.—Captain John D. Hart, owner of the Cuban filibustering steamers, Laurada and Bermuda, which landed more men and ammunition in Cuba than any other vessels, and who was recently convicted thereof, was today sentenced in the federal court to two years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500. Hart has been for many years engaged in tropical fruit trade. Many business men were present and gave expressions of sympathy. His wife and other female relatives broke down when the sentence was pronounced. The steamer Laurada was named for his two daughters, Laura and Ada. It is not yet decided whether he will appeal to the United States supreme court or apply to President McKinley for a pardon.

Case Continued.
Mrs. Annie Brady and Peter Palmer, the man and woman arrested in the building on East Eldorado street last Friday when Roy Bowman stabbed William Sheridan, were brought before Justice Shorb for trial this morning. Their case was continued until Wednesday.

Yields Supply.
Chicago, March 8.—Wheat: grain: Wheat, 43,686,000, corn, 90,877,000; oats, 18,833,000; rye, 5,674,000; barley, 8,218,000.

Stocks Bonyant.
London, March 8.—Stocks opened buoyant on the general opinion that the Cretan question will soon be peacefully settled.

Home for an American Slaves.
Paris, March 8.—Marie Van Zan is, the American opera singer, has been nominated by the government as an officer of the French academy.

CIRCUIT COURT

Convened Again This Morning After a Recess of Several Days.

Circuit court convened again today after a recess of several days. The following entries were made by Judge Vail:

Chancery Docket.
William C. H. Keough, receiver, etc., vs Webster H. Rapp et al, foreclosure; continued for service.

William C. H. Keough, receiver, etc., vs Albert Karlofski et al, foreclosure; continued for service.

Decatur Mutual Loan association vs Marques L. Booker et al, foreclosure; entry of Marques L. and Mary A. Booker in writing; continued for service.

Charles M. Allison vs Bridget M. Clarke et al, foreclosure; order of 37th day vacated and continued for service.

Common Law Docket.
The Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., corporation vs Joseph Grass, et al, debt; by agreement continued till next term.

Jerry Nicholson for use, etc. vs Ed P. Johnson et al, debt; default set aside, leave to amend declaration instant and rule to plead tomorrow morning.

John Carroll and sons vs George W. Powers, assumpsit; continued by agreement.

W. W. Kimball & Co. vs John R. King et al, replevin; default.

Mary Boydston vs Helen S. Cook, debt, continued for want of declaration.

R. O. Rosen vs H. Mueller et al, assumpsit; continued for want of declaration.

JACKSON AND WALLING.

The Two Murderers are Under the Care of Physicians.

Cincinnati, March 8.—Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, who are now held in jail at Alexandria Ky., awaiting their execution Saturday, March 20, for the murder of Pearl Bryan, are both sick and require the attention of a physician. The mothers of both the condemned men are with them and will remain with them until the day of the execution. The condition of neither one of the murderers is serious.

Governor Bradley has issued orders for troops to be present at the hanging. Walling today addressed another letter to Governor Bradley, appealing for executive clemency on the ground that he had no motive, like Scott Jackson, in getting Pearl Bryan out of the way. It is generally believed that he will hang with Jackson.

Murder and Suicide at Kansas City.
Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—After a night of dissipation Gus A. Northing, stern oyster, aged 35, returned home, gave his wife two minutes to leave the house, pointing the revolver at her. Mrs. Northing defied him to shoot, baring her breast. A moment later she fell mortally wounded. Northing then killed himself.

Not the Man.
Sheriff J. P. Nicholson went to Pana yesterday to get a man who was supposed to have been the person who stole Ed Willis' watch. The sheriff found that the man was not the one he wanted.

Arrested for Fast Driving.
Last evening Officer Jack Lilly arrested Charles Shaffer for fast driving. He was driving on North Water street and ran into another vehicle and broke it. He was taken before Justice Shorb today and fined \$3 and costs.

Another Strike.
New York, March 8.—Five hundred clockmakers in addition to those already out struck today.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CENEY & Co., Props, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. CENEY for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Peoria is organizing a troop of cavalry, regularly equipped, and have forty-seven men already enrolled.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

The Hotel Royal of Monticello has been closed on a mortgage, and the furniture, etc., will be sold at auction next week.

Take the Vandalia fast train to Peoria, two hours and fifty minutes. Leaves at 11:42 a. m.

PARKE & SON
SEWER PIPE,
TILE,
DECATUR ILL.
CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

M'KINLEY TAKES A WALK.

People of Washington Treated to a Bit of Pure Democracy.

Washington, March 8.—President McKinley took a long walk through the streets of Washington just before dusk Saturday evening and was cheered several times along the way. It was an uncommon sight to see the president swinging along in this democratic fashion, for Mr. Cleveland seldom, if ever, walked through the streets and not since Grant's time had Washingtonians seen a president joining in the general throngs along the thoroughfares.

It had been a fatiguing day at the executive mansion, so at 6 o'clock the president asked Secretary Porter to join him for a stroll. They emerged from the White House grounds by the easterly walk, and turned into Pennsylvania avenue, going west. Twice the president was joined by some friend, the latest continuing throughout the walk.

When he was first recognized by the passing crowds some dozen or more people began to follow, but the president cut across the street at the war, state and navy building, and retraced his steps to Seventeenth street, going out to Connecticut avenue. Before he left the avenue a cheer went up from a party of men who recognized him. He touched his hat in recognition. Further out a party of ladies and gentlemen saluted him in passing, and he returned them a sweeping bow. It was almost dark when the president turned back to the White House, looking much refreshed from the brisk walk.

South Florida is endeavoring to have a plant set up for the manufacture of bicycles.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

WE HAVE DECIDED

To Sacrifice some very choice Dress Goods and have put sale tickets on them that will interest the most careful buyers. No trouble to show them, as they are marked in plain figures at prices to make them go quick.

First choice desirable. Will hope to see scores of customers to snap up these bargains.

Prices 10, 15, 19, 29, 39, 49c and up.

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Predicts the Future Fate of Individuals and Tells Them the Outcome of Their Daily Affairs.

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It matters not what your belief may be, nor what your experience with mediums, mind readers, nor fake clairvoyants may have been, Leon Zanzic will convince you that the future CAN BE TOLD.

Not a Fortune Teller.
nor a fake clairvoyant, but a son of nature whose soul drops its mortal shackles and wanders into the labyrinth of space and time, and meets the skeletons of your past, the roseate shadows of your future, and returns to warn and advise you for your OWN GOOD.

He tells names, dates, facts and figures concerning your most private affairs, your most secret wishes, in a manner that furnishes staggering proofs of his wonderful power to unfold the secrets of the mystic future. 2,700 testimonials from Chicago's best business people, 700 from St. Louis, 2,000 from New York, all open to rigid investigation, show the past record of this marvelous man. Advice on love, marriage, divorce, business moves, changes, positions, speculations, family troubles and all affairs of life.

Fee this week, 50c and \$1.00.

Hours 9 to 9. Parlors so arranged you meet no callers. 120 East North St., Revere House.

The Big Store's Mighty March Movement.

Throughout this first month of Spring we will conduct a series of Special Sales in High-Class Seasonable Goods. New Goods are coming in every day. Every department will be represented. We intend to commence hammering upon the Prices at the Very Beginning, instead of waiting until the middle or the close of the season. Big Sales and small profits is the combination upon which we rely for success. Below we present the First installment of these MARCH SPECIALS.

Special Sale of Silks.

Black Brocade India Silks, worth 75c yard, for 49c yd
Black Brocade Taffeta Silks, worth \$1.00 yard for 75c yd
Fancy Japanese Silks, worth 75c yard, for 59c yd
Colored Silk Velvets, 10 inches wide, and worth 75c yard, for 59c yd.

We also make special prices this week on our Large Assortment of Fancy Silks. DON'T MISS THIS SALE!

Housekeeping Staples.

More value for Less money than has ever been offered to Decatur buyers. A few hints at the many bargains in this department will be found below.

1 bale fine 36-inch Bleached sheeting, at 34c yard
1 box 36-inch Bleached Muslin, soft finish and free from dressing, at 50c yard
100 pairs Ready Made Bleached Sheets, size 81x30, "L. & S. Special," at 45c each
150 pairs Ready Made Unbleached Sheet, 81x90, "L. & S. Special," at 49c each
50 dozen Ready Made Pillow Cases, size 22x36 and 45x36, all at 71c each
1 case Crochet Bed Spreads, extra weight and full size, at 89c each
2 cases Best Indigo Blue Calicoes, new Spring Patterns, all at 41c yard
1 case Fine Ginghams, suitable for Aprons or Dresses, at 45c yard

Ladies' Suits and Skirts.

75 Sandringham Suits, made up in Broadcloth and Serge. Jacket effect with seven gored skirt. This is a very stylish suit, in black, navy, purple and green, and good value at \$25.

Our Special Price, \$19.75
30 Marlborough Suits, made up in all the new and fashionable colorings. Full jacket, lined with Taffeta Silk; coat effect. A very dressy suit and a bargain at \$16.00. Special Price, \$12.50

27 We carry a very extensive line of less expensive Suits at prices that will suit you. We invite your inspection.

75 Ladies' Check Skirts in all the new colorings, made up in first class style and perfect fitting. \$2.49, \$3.98 and \$4.98 each

We have a Complete Assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, in Mohair, B. Illiantine, Serge, Broadcloth, Fancy Scotch Mixtures and Silk Moire. Prices from 55c up to \$25 each

DRESS GOODS.

An introduction of Four Bargain Opportunities which you cannot afford to disregard. We have not room to tell all the good things that our Dress Goods counters hold in store for you, but ask you to investigate, and know that you will show your appreciation by a purchase.

AT 35 CENTS YARD—Handsome All Wool and Worsted Effects in a great variety of styles and colorings.

AT 49 CENTS YARD—This is one of the most attractive lots we have ever shown, including as it does, our celebrated 48-inch All Wool Serge in the New Spring Colors.

AT 65 CENTS YARD—One lot of New Dress Fabrics, consisting of Covert Cloth, Broken Checks, Square Checks, Vigoroux, Pine Apple Cloth, New Silk and Wool Plaids, Henriettas, Etc. All this season's productions and well worth \$1.00 yard.

AT 85 CENTS YARD—25 New pieces of the celebrated Gold Medal Black Goods, in the most popular weaves, such as Etamine, Lystra, Broche, Jacquard and Canvas Cloths. These goods usually retail for \$1.25 yard.

Men's Furnishings.

We are showing over 100 styles of New Colored Shirts for Spring and Summer wear. Aside from being the largest line of these goods ever shown in Decatur it has a distinctive character and style that is evident to anyone. We have made a special effort to make this department equal to the largest and most exclusive Haberdashers.

Half Laundered Shirts in Percale, with Pearl Buttons, at 50c and 75c

Shirts with Separate Collars and Cuffs, in Percale, at 75c and \$1.00

Percale and Madras Shirts, without collars, in Plain and Fancy Pleated Fronts, at \$1.00 each

Finest Silk Stripe Madras Shirts, in all colors, at \$1.50 to \$2.00 each

Today we place on sale 50 Dozen Band Bows and Club String Ties. The regular 30c grade, at 25c

You will find our line of Spring and Summer Underwear for men larger and stronger in value than ever before. We can show you almost any leading garment.

Bathrighan Underwear, made with French Neck and Pearl Buttons, at 25c

Our 60c line is very complete in garments with long and short sleeves, Flat and Ribbed Fish Net Fancy and Solid Colors. We have extra sizes up to 52 inches, with short inseam; also the Best Imported Lisle, Bathrighans and Silks.

LINN AND SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.
THE BIG STORE WATER, MAIN & STATE STREETS

Early Spring Jerseys, \$1.98.

Gingham Aprons, 8c.

White Lawn Aprons, 15c.

Boys' Cheviot Pants, (4 to 14 years), 19c.

Early Spring Corduroy and Velveteen Shirt Waists, \$2.49

Girls' Spring Tam O'Shanter, worth 50c, for 25c

Millinery Trimming Roses, worth 25c, for 9c bunch

Boys' Golf Caps, small sizes, 9c

We invite your inspection to our Very Complete Line of Trimmed Pattern Hats.

P. D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Sunday excursion rates to all points on the P. D. & E. One fare round trip. Tickets good returning on day of sale.

Winter tourist rates now on to points south, southwest and southeast.

One way ticket rates to points south every first and third Tuesday of each month. Very low.

Good connections at Peoria for Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado points. At Mattoon with Big Four for Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and eastern points; at Evansville for all Southern and Florida points.

City ticket office, removed from 110 Library block to 121 East William street, directly across the street. New phone No. 28; Old, No. 480; Union Depot phone No. 47; New.

Call on or address W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Pontwell, 121 East William street.

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Boy Dolls, Girl Dolls,
Prince, Princess,
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White Dolls, Black Dolls.

J. E. SAXTON'S BOOK STORE,

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fault with many beautiful things in Wash Dress
has been that their beauty was transient. These
are just as true as they are beautiful. Their com-
won't fade and they're bound to be inviting at
prices.

ties, Organdies and Scotch Zephyrines have been
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in this department and we know that the only way
is always to sell GOODS CHEAP but never
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ces Lappett Muls, Chastillon Stripes, etc., in
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ces American Organdy, Lappett, Tissues, etc.,
very cheap of the printer's art. Our Price, 10c yd
yles Real Irish Dimity, Exclusive Patterns,
me and get a stylish Gown that is warranted
at Color All One Price, 25c yard
yles of Printing for Ladies, Girls and Boys' Shirt
The most popular fabric is our 36 inch
ench Cambric.

ow some handsome Percales at 10c yard.

Muslin Trimming.

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tion to match. Every muslin sewer knows the
and durability of these Laces.
n Lace at 2 1/2c to 12c yard
ces Cluny and Renaissance,
ver Embroideries 35c, 45c, 58c, and \$1.50 yard,
y and stylish Ruching in Net with Val Edge.
ros in Cream, Silver, Gold, Lavender and Myrtle.

ains in Notions.

er Stitch Brads in Colors, worth 15c 5c
e N. V. B. Velveteen Facing, always sells at
c, our price 3c
ss Pearl Buttons, 2 dozen on a card, at 7c card
assortment of Spring and Summer Belts, for both
es and Gentlemen, is beyond question the most com-
te and satisfactory ever shown.
NCESS OF WALES' BELT for Ladies is some-
tremely and absolutely new. It comes in all effects
d different dresses and skirt waists. Made in Flex-
old Plated Metal, covered with Celluloid. They sell
here for 50c. To introduce them we will sell them

ather Belts our line is so extensive that descrip-
will be impossible. They are all well made,
of flexible leather, and include the Faddish Single
uble Harness Buckle Belts 9c to 98c each.

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Sales of last week in this department show that our
ers eagerly take advantage of a sale of Dependable
at these prices:

Peraline, worth 15c, for 10c yard
Peraline, worth 12 1/2c, for 7c yard
worth 25c, for 15c yard
worth 20c, for 10c yard
ambrice at 3c yard
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Paper.

ales in this Department last week, despite the
nt weather, demonstrates the fact that people ap-
the completeness of our stock and the dwarfed
our prices. HERE IS A HINT AT THE WAY
ILL SAVE 100 MONEY.

Odd Lot of Ingrain Wall Papers in broken assort-
14 oz. stock and once worth 25c a roll. We can't
e room for it so you can have your pick of the lot
d roll.
d Figured Varnish Ceiling papers, 15c per roll.
Elegant Line of STANDARD GLIMMER White
Full 8 yard rolls, at 7c per roll.

will have your paper hung for you as cheap as any
guarantee the work to be satisfactory in every par-
still have plenty of the Popular White Black
4c per roll.
have about 5,000 feet of ROOM MOULDING
bought last fall. Some of it sold as high as 8c
It was chipped and scared in moving, so we have
to REMNANT BUNDLES of 25 to 75 feet. You
e them for 25c to 81c per bundle. In many cases
cost you less than 1c per foot.

es' New Spring Wrappers.

ies' House Wrappers in all the New Spring Pat-
s, gathered back with strap, full sweep Skirt, well
de. Our regular \$1.39 wrapper
Again this week for 98c.

es' Wrappers, well made of good material. We
under this line of goods particularly strong in the
ance of Style and Effect. They are actually worth
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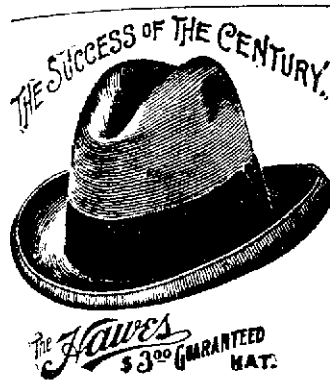
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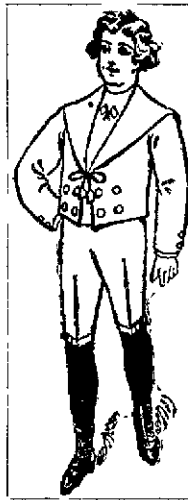
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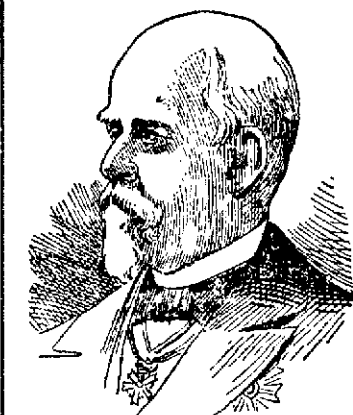
MAY SUCCEED WEYLER.

Gen. Azcarraga to Be Appointed Gov-
ernor-General of Cuba.

A Madrid dispatch repeats a report
current there that Lieut. Gen. Azcar-
raga, the Spanish minister of war, will
be appointed governor general of Cuba
soon, in succession to Gen. Weyler, who
will retain command of the military
forces of Spain on that island.

The Spanish ministry has evidently
come to recognize that Gen. Weyler is
a failure, and has even less confidence
in his administrative ability as gov-
ernor general than in his military skill
as captain general.

Gen. Azcarraga is looked upon as the
best man to put the proposed reforms in
execution in Cuba, because, aside from



LIEUT. GEN. AZCARRAGA.

his executive capacity, he is familiar
with the whole history of the negotia-
tions between Spain and the United
States in regard to ending the war.

He knows better than any Spaniard
outside the cabinet what the American
government has demanded, and could
institute the reforms agreed upon more
intelligently with reference to their
effect upon the United States.

It appears to be determined to let
Gen. Weyler down easy by superseding
him first as governor general, leaving
him command of the army. But he will
have to go back to Spain ere long.

Azcarraga is a soldier as well as a
statesman.
13. Corneo Militar (the Military Cour-
er) credits him with having "sent across
the sea a greater army than ever before
left the continent of Europe," and with
having "planned wonderful campaigns
in the Philippines and in Cuba which
would have resulted in the complete
triumph of the Spanish arms long ago
if his orders had been obeyed."

He is a life senator and an orator, yet
it is said that he never takes part in
senate debates unless they concern the
army. Since 1857 he has lived in retire-
ment, but for more than 20 years before
that time he had seen active service at
Lima, in Cuba and in the Philippines,
earning his successive promotions by
gallantry in the field.

WANTS TO BE MAYOR.

Judge Sears Nominated by the Re-
publicans of Chicago.

Nathaniel Clinton Sears, the republi-
can candidate for mayor of Chicago,
was born August 23, 1854, at Gallipolis,
O. He received his early education in
the academy there, of which his father
was the principal. In 1871 the family
moved to Elgin, Ill., where Prof. Sears
became principal of the academy in
which his son fitted for college. In
1872 he entered the freshman class at
Knox college in Galesburg, Ill. The en-
suing three years he spent at Amherst,
Mass., graduating from college there
with high honors in 1875. He spent
the next two years in the universities
of Gottingen, Heidelberg and Berlin,
Germany, devoting special attention to
the study of Roman and international
law. In 1877 he came to Chicago and
entered the law office of William H.
King, now deceased. The following



JUDGE NATHANIEL C. SEARS.

year he was admitted to the Chicago
bar and began the practice of law, con-
tinuing it until 1893, when he was
elected judge of the superior court of
Cook county. He was never a candi-
date for any political office except that
which he now holds. He is president
of the Western Alumni association of
Amherst college, a member of the Con-
gressional club, of St. Bernard con-
mandery, K. T., and of Palm lodge, No.
467, I. O. O. F. He was married in 1857
to Miss Laura R. Davidson, daughter
of Orlando Davidson, of Elgin, Ill. They
live in a beautiful home at No. 265
Magnolia avenue, Edgewater. Judge
Sears' great-grandfather fought at
Washington's side in the war of the
revolution. Mrs. Sears' ancestors par-
ticipated in that struggle for inde-
pendence and she is one of the lead-
ing members of the Society of Daughters
of the American Revolution and also
president of the Vassar Students' Aid
association.

A Powerful Corporation.

The greatest corporation on earth
is the London & Northwestern Railway
company of England. It has a capital
of \$595,000,000 and a revenue of \$6,500
an hour; has 2,300 engines; employs
60,000 men. Everything used is made
by the company—bridges, engines,
rails, carriages, wagons, coal scuttles,
and even artificial limbs for its in-
jured employees. Repairs to the perma-
nent way cost \$130,000 a month.



TO THE SOUTH.

BOLEN & LANNING, Real Estate Dealers,
have another of their popular ENCOURAGEMENTS
TO TEXAS on TUESDAY, MARCH 10, at
where they are selling so much of
their choice cheap lands near Houston
and Galveston. These lands are smooth, level
prairie, most of them new and rich, have never
had a plow in them. We can sell you cheaper
and better lands, better terms than any one. ad
can take exchange in on some of them. Write
us for circulars. You also do a general exchange
business; have land to exchange for stocks of
goods goods to exchange for lands. In fact can
fit you with almost any kind of a trade. Espe-
cially notice their circulars on the country across
the bayou from Galveston. Write us or call and
see us in Millikin bank building, Decatur, Ills. C.
BOLEN & LANNING.

BEAR MEAT FOR MARKET.

How San Francisco Is supplied from the
Bear Haunts of the Coast Range.

The fact that bears bring from \$20
to \$30 each in the San Francisco meat
market, and that there is a lively de-
mand for all that are sent there, has
moved many men who live in the foot-
hills of the mountain ranges to scour
the hills for them and ship them hence.
Cubs are taken alive, kept in pits and
fed until they attain several hundred
pounds in weight, when they are mar-
ketable. The carcasses usually dis-
played by butchers during the holiday
season are of domesticated bears, as
the wild bears at that season of the year
are hibernating. A stall-fed bear de-
signed for the market is treated in
about the same way as a hog. He will
eat the same food a hog will eat, and
about the same quantity; and his flesh
tastes very much like pork, except for
a gamy flavor which it possesses. Aside
from this, the bear's blubber makes the
finest lard, his hindquarters furnish su-
perior hams and his ribs yield the best
of bacon.

The best bear grounds in California
are in Tulare county, in the region of
Mineral King, Homer's Nose and Hos-
pital Rock.

Bear meat is sold in San Francisco
at from forty cents to one dollar per
pound. It is, of course, a delicacy re-
served for the rich. Some leading res-
taurants have bear steaks on the bills
of fare when the meat is on sale in
town, and they serve a steak for from
40 to 50 cents.

The region on the coast most infested
by bears is believed to be southern
Oregon, near the California border, and
from 20 to 50 miles from the ocean.
In this district run the Illinois and
Kogue rivers, and there, too, are many
fresh-water lakes, notably the three
great Klamath lakes, Fish lake, Game
lake, Crater lake, besides many small
creeks and rivulets, all of which teem
with fish and about which are the breed-
ing grounds for ducks and geese. On
the banks of these fresh-water bodies
and stretching away over the flat coun-
try are thousands of acres of bushes
bearing huckle and salmon berries, and
the low mountains are thick with the
scrub oak, which in the fall of the year
yields abundance of mast, all compris-
ing the most toothsome provender for
bears, as they will not eat flesh when
they can get vegetable food or fish.

In this country, bears—grizzly, black
or brown—abound. They are a nu-
isance to the farmers, on whose pigs and
sheep they often raid, but to the hunters
they are a source of profit and delight.
There are two seasons in the year for
bear killing—one a long, the other a
short one. The first is in the fall of
the year, after the mast is well dropped
and Bruin is fat from feeding on acorns
and nuts; the second is in the spring,
just as he is coming out of his winter's
sleep. When the ground in the fall be-
comes covered with snow Bruin wal-
lows in fat and cannot find more to eat.
Then he proceeds to hibernate. In that
state his lair is sometimes betrayed by
the steam which rises through the
snow from his body. In that condition
he can be easily killed, for he will make
no resistance. When his hibernation is
over, in the early spring, he is still quite
fat and game for the huntsman. But
he does not long remain in that condi-
tion. There being no berries or mast
when he comes out, he finds nothing to
eat, and in about a week he is run down
and as poor as the proverbial turkey of
Job. In this low state of flesh it is wan-
ton waste to kill him, and he is not
hunted. Then the breeding season fol-
lows, which gives his bearship im-
munity from molestation.

Bears slaughtered on the Oregon
ranges are packed out on mules to the
Oregon & California railroad station at
either Ashland or Medford, where they
are shipped to butchers in this city.
It sometimes happens that the location
where the bear is killed is such that
the hunters cannot get the carcass out
of the country in good condition. Then
the pelt is taken off and the meat is
cut into strips and dried on wire
netting suspended over a fire built in
a hole in the ground, a piece of canvas
being thrown over all during the pro-
cess. The grease is also tried out, a bear
weighing 400 pounds yielding about 25
pounds of lard. This is eagerly bought
by hotels and boarding houses in south-
ern Oregon for cooking purposes. In
this city bear-fat is used by perfumers.
Dried bear meat finds a market in Ore-
gon. Occasionally a shipment of it
is made to this city. Of all the bears
which come annually to this market the
black bear is the most common. The
grizzly and the cinnamon come in very
rarely, but the great bald-faced bear of
Alaska is seen frequently strung up in
front of Market street butcher shops,
the dressed carcass always attracting
much public attention.—San Francisco
Chronicle.

Johnston's, 151 North.... Water Street.

New Spring Dress Goods Just Opened.

The Latest Novelty Suitings in Checks and Modiste Figures,
at 19, 29, 39 and 50c yard
The Latest Open Work Weaves, Tissue Brode, and Grenadine
Taffeta effects in Wash Goods, on sale at 12 1/2, 15, 25c yd.

NEW CAPES.

Just Opened—New stock Spring Capes at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00,
\$5.00 and \$6.50.

SHOES.

We are selling the nicest Ladies' Shoes in the city at the
prices \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. See them.

We want your trade and will give you the
best values.

Chas. T. Johnston, 151 North
Water Street.

NO SMOKE. NO FIRE.

NO RENT, NO LIGHT BILLS.
NO ACCOUNTS UNPAID.

No Discounts Passed. No one can] Undersell Us.
Goods Bought Right and will be Sold Right.

Clean cut, well made merchandise and Up-to-
Date Styles in All Departments.

500 CHILD'S SUITS

Just Received, ages 5 to 13, \$1.00 per suit, Cash.

Our Own Make Full Laundered Shirts, 35c
or three for \$1.00.

For High Grade Clothing, Hats, Gents' Furnishing
Goods, Merchant Tailoring, &c., we are the
people.

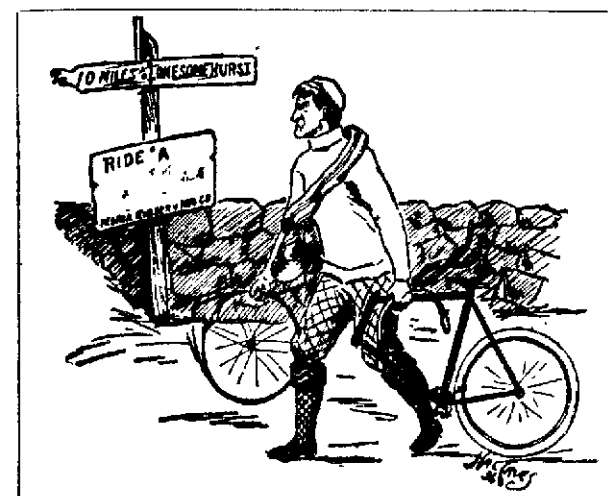
TO CLOSE OUR
HEAVY SUITS AND OVERCOATS,

We will make Prices Satisfactory.

* COME AND SEE *

Race Clothing M'fg Co.,

129 North Water Street.



I wish I knew who made this Bicy-
cle! Well, I will take it to PAUL
HIEKISCH, on East North Street,
and he can fix it better than it
ever has been.

THE CANO PATENT POCKET-BOOK.

Most Serviceable and
Convenient Made.

An Elegant Assortment in all
kinds of Leather, Alligator, Seal,
Calf, Levant, Monkey.

PRICES RANGING FROM
75c TO \$5.00.

The Best Values for the Money
ever shown in Decatur.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at
156 EAST MAIN STREET.

FIT YOUR FEET

With a pair of our

New Spring Style Shoes

We have such a large and varied stock of up-to-date Shoes
to select from that we can give you size without any trouble
in any style which you may select.

We will continue the sale on Broken Lots which we have
been advertising until every pair is sold. Remember these
goods are all new, fresh goods, and include such goods as
HANAN & SONS.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main St. Sign of the Brass Foot Trucks.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

UMBRELLAS

FOR TEN DAYS.

NAME painted in each UMBRELLA sold;
in white letters, for Next Ten Days.

New Line Spring Styles in

SHIRTS

Call and Inspect My Line.

H. C. Anthony

DECATUR, ILL.

**BRISTLES
IN YOUR TEETH ***
Are not pleasant, but you'll get
them every time you use a poor
toothbrush.
Get a Brush that is built
right—costs a little more, but
gives satisfaction.
Try our 25c Brush.
KING'S DRUG STORE,

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Kieck.

Sparrow's fine chocolate for sale at
the Opera House Drug store.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made,
Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

A musical entertainment will be given
this evening at the Westminster chapel.

Little Diana cigar; business men's
ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50.
L. Chodat's News House.—14-4th

Mackerel 5, 10 and 25 cents; everybody
can have one. Pearl Oyster and Fish
Co., telephone 344.—3-38th

Smoked blisters, herring and halibut.
Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., telephone
344.—3dth

Golden Rod Lotion for chapped hands
gives satisfaction. For sale at Opera
House Drug store.

Special meetings are being held nightly
at the church of God Bethel, corner North
Water and Cerro Gordo streets.

Ladies' Spring Tan Shoes, tan pat-
ent leather trimmed.
4 d6w1 Powers' Shoe Store.

George Burns and Thomas Brooks will
give an invitation ball tomorrow evening
at the Chronister hall.

Remember, only a few of our fine
Goodyear welt Ladies' shoes left at \$1.75,
worth double—at Powers' Shoe Store.
4-d6w1

Gentlemen, why wear shabby over-
coats, pants, coat or vest when you
can get your clothing re-dyed,
cleaned and pressed and repaired to
look equal to new by taking them to
Miller's Dye House. Work warranted
first-class. 145 North Main street.

The Siler-Hogan special attending the
Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will leave Chi-
cago at 6 p.m., Saturday, March 13. De-
catur people can join them at either St.
Louis or Kansas City by leaving Decatur
at 4 p.m. via Wabash railroad, same day.
Berths can be reserved or any information
had by applying to C. A. Pollock, P.
and T. A., Wabash railroad.—3-46th

Courtesies to Illinois People.
Washington, March 8.—Mrs. John R.
Tanner and the ladies in Illinois' dele-
gation were honored by a special invitation
to witness a cavalry drill by the troops at
Fort Myer Saturday. A party of twenty
visited the fort at 11 o'clock and viewed the
Cossack drill with much interest. In the
party besides the governor's wife, were
Mrs. Van Cleave, Mrs. Edward Norton,
Mrs. J. W. Gates, and Miss Gates of Chi-
cago; Mrs. C. F. Bucks of Springfield;
Mrs. J. B. Smith of Louisville; Mrs. F.
L. Smith of Flora; Mrs. C. H. Devere of
Moline; Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. John Pe-
ters and Mrs. John Lambert.

Bismarck, N. D., March 8.—This state
been shut in from the outside world since
Thursday night. Heavy storms raged
Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and no
trains have arrived since Thursday from
the east. The east-bound train, which
left here at 4 o'clock Saturday morning,
was detained in a snowbank fifty miles
out of here until this afternoon. Two
trains have been delayed at Wheatland for
two days.

Both Legs Cut Off.
Evansville, Ind., March 8.—John P.
Walker, chief clerk in the auditor's office of
the Air Line railroad at Louisville, had
both legs cut off below the knees Satur-
day night at the Air Line depot in this
city. He had come down to spend Sun-
day with his family, and in his haste to
leave the train jumped when it was in
motion and fell under it.

The G. A. R. men of Lincoln will have
a camp fire on Thursday evening, March
11, at which Dr. Wolfe of Bloomington,
will make the principal address.

There was a great crush at the railway
stations after Thursday when the people
broke for the trains to leave for their
homes. W. F. Calhoun and J. F. Mat-
tess took a trip into Virginia on Saturday
to view the old battlefields. They will
reach home tonight or Tuesday.

Brakeman Injured.
L. C. Duncan, a brakeman on the Van-
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The Grain Dealers Meeting.
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ed Decatur people on Wednesday of this
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or sell all they may be holding for higher
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THE DECATUR CHURCHES.

Rev. Sophia Gibb Greeted by Large Au-
dience—Revival Meetings.

Rev. Sophie Gibb of Boone, Iowa,
preached at the Universalist church Sun-
day morning and evening. She was for-
merly pastor of the church. She was
greeted by large congregations at each ser-
vice. The lady is one of the most gifted
platform speakers in the land. It is al-
ways a pleasure to hear her. Music for
the occasion was rendered by a choir com-
posed of W. E. Bellman, Miss Cora El-
wood, Mrs. Bert Gher and D. L. Dunn.
Mrs. Bellman was accompanist.

A series of special meetings will begin
this evening at the Congregational church
in library block. Rev. A. W. Hawkins
will be assisted in the services by Rev.
Mr. Timmons of Lincoln.

In his sermon at the First M. E. church
Sunday Rev. D. F. Howe alluded to the
Bradley-Martin ball drawing a lesson that
was on the truth seen from the tale of Pat-
thos. Both services were largely attended.
Rev. E. M. Sutton of Green Valley
occupied the pulpit at Grace Mission Sun-
day evening.

There will be revival services every
evening this week at the Church of God,
conducted by Rev. J. J. Bernard.

"Have You a Substitute?" was the sub-
ject of Pastor McGregor's sermon Sunday
evening at the Baptist church.

Rev. Dr. Penhallagon delivered a fine
sermon Sunday evening at the Presbyte-
rian church on "Home and Its Factions."

At the Grace M. E. Church.

The Sunday school had 474 in attend-
ance. The superintendent has inaugu-
rated a series of monthly societies. The
first was held in the basement last Friday
evening. The Epworth League has a spe-
cial public program for tonight with Miss
Bertha Gray in charge. Mrs. Dr. Wood
played the organ at the church services,
being on trial for a month. Next Sun-
day Miss Franc Baker will deliver an ad-
dress in the evening to the Woman's For-
eign Missionary society at the thank offer-
ing service. There was one addition to
the church in the morning.

At the Tabernacle.

Rev. George F. Hall preached to a large
audience at the tabernacle both morning
and evening. At the morning service he
discussed upon the duty of self-testing,
taking for his text the language of the
Apostle Paul, "Examine Yourself
Whether ye be in the Faith." At the
close of the service a short business meet-
ing of the church was held, and it was
unanimously agreed upon to retain the
ground upon which the tabernacle stands
for seven years more, at a rental of \$100
per year, according to the terms of the
original lease, which otherwise would
have expired March 15. Mr. Humphrey
called for pledges for the coming year's
rent and \$150 was subscribed in a few
moments, the choir alone giving nearly
\$50 of this amount.

At night Rev. Hall spoke to 1000 people
on "How to Die." About the middle of
his sermon he suddenly stopped and in-
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the audience and both sang and acted a
pleasing and forceful selection, which
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very impressive, and received five new
members into the church at its close,
making six for the day, as there was one
at the morning service. The choir did
exceptionally good work during the day.
Revival services will be begun at the ta-
bernacle in about two weeks.

HOME FROM WASHINGTON.

Return of Part of the Decatur Delegation
—All Pleased.
Sunday morning D. S. Shellabarger, J.
B. Ballard, W. H. Elwood and Mr. Hall
arrived home from Washington City,
twelve hours behind time because of the
delayed trains on the route. The gentle-
men had splendid rooms at the St. James
hotel and were very pleasantly situated to
witness the inauguration ceremonies and
see all of the distinguished men of the
country. The rooms were the same that
the Decatur party occupied in 1889 when
Harrison was inaugurated. The Decatur
party gave an extra cheer when Comrade
Martin appeared in the parade with the
Illinois delegation carrying the handsome
silk flag.

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THE LATE ISAAC D. WALKER.

Action of the Mason County Bar—Resolu-
tions of Condolence—The Funeral.

An adjourned meeting of the members
of the Mason county bar was held this
afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the circuit
court room to take action on the death of
the late Attorney I. D. Walker. Attor-
ney W. E. Nelson presided. There was a
large attendance of lawyers.

The arrangement committee composed
of Attorneys D. C. Corley, W. E. Redman
and W. T. Cussins, reported that they
had conferred with the family of the de-
ceased and that arrangements had been
made for the members of the bar and the
court officials to attend the funeral in a
body. The funeral will be held at the
First Presbyterian church and the law-
yers will meet at the court house at 9
o'clock. In accordance with the desire of
the members of the family of the deceased
the following were selected to act as hon-
orary pall bearers: Hon. W. E. Nelson,
Judge E. P. Vail, Edwin Park, I. R.
Mills, J. C. Hostetler and L. A. Bucking-
ham. The committee further reported
that they had selected a floral design call-
ing "The Roll of Honor," for the members of
the bar to send as their offering.

Funeral of I. D. Walker.

The funeral of the late Isaac D. Walker
will take place from the First Presbyte-
rian church at 2:30 o'clock p. m., Tues-
day, March 9, Rev. W. H. Penhallagon,
officiating. The burial will be under the
direction of Beaumanoir, Commandery,
No. 9, Knights Templar.

Those who wish to view the body may
do so by calling at the family residence,
501 West Macon street between 9 a. m.
and 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday.

Attention, Sir Knights.

All members of Beaumanoir Command-
ery, No. 9, K. T., are requested to assem-
ble at their asylum in Temple block to-
morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock
sharp. Commandery will leave asylum
at 1:30, to attend the funeral of our late
frater, I. D. Walker. By order of George
S. Durfee, E. C., Guy P. Lewis, recorder.

I. O. O. F.

All members of Decatur lodge No. 65,
corner of Main and William streets at 1
o'clock sharp on Tuesday for the purpose
of attending the funeral of our late brother,
I. D. Walker. Members of Celestial
lodge, No. 186, and visiting Odd Fellows
are invited to meet with us. A. W. Hen-
dricks, N. G., I. N. Martin, Jr., Sec.

What its signs of promise are.

Dr. Johnston specifically mentioned the
president, the cabinet and congress in the
petition for blessing in his opening prayer.
Bishop Newman's sermon was on the
text in the gospel of St. Matthew, "For
they came not to call the righteous, but
sinners to repentance." It was a rather
pointed sermon on the regeneration of
modern society, whose hope, the speaker
declared, lay not in government, educa-
tion, philanthropy, but in accepting the
doctrine and philosophy of Christ. He
warned statesmen specially to "stand
back and not be deluded by the belief that
any form of government, and certainly
neither Democratic or Republican, could
suppress vice and foster virtue to the ul-
timate health and well being of the na-
tion." When this warning was uttered
there came an audible and great
"Amen" from the corner near the chancel.
The presidential party remained till
the singing of the final hymn, at the last
verse of which they arose and preceded by
two ushers left the auditorium, and were
driven back to the White House.

Strikers Out in Chicago.

Chicago, March 8.—Two thousand play-
ers and had carriers struck this morn-
ing. Work is stopped on practically every
building under construction in the city.
During the forenoon some houses con-
ceded the strikers' demands. It is not ex-
pected that it will result in a sympathy
strike by other branches of building
trades.

Death of Henry Bauman.

Henry Bauman died Sunday morning
at 7:15 o'clock at his home, 1149 North
Calhoun street, aged 26 years. He leaves
a wife, mother and father, five sisters and
one brother. The funeral will be held at
1:30 o'clock Tuesday from St. Johannes
German Lutheran church. The burial
will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Come Here to Live.

Decatur is our home and at 630 Wabash
avenue, we are ready to clean carpets any
hour of the day. This is our only busi-
ness and we give it our personal atten-
tion; doing the best of work at reasonable
prices. Hayes & Anthony, both phones,
No. 667.—3-d1w

To Stop a Cold in 30 Minutes.

Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed
or money refunded by all druggists, 20c.

CHURCH FIRE IN GIBSON.

Methodist Building Damaged Several
Thousand Dollars Sunday Morning.

Gibson, Ill., March 8.—The large M. E.
church at the corner of Third and church
was discovered to be on fire about 8 a. m.
on Sunday morning. The fire company
was called out and in a few minutes had
two streams of water pouring in the base-
ment where the fire was. Then the fire
spread to the east wing and up between
the studding and thence to the attic in
the large room. Then the third stream
of water was turned on and in about
forty minutes the fire was under control.
The janitor had started a fire in the fur-
nace and had gone home and had not been
gone more than ten minutes when the
fire was discovered. The church was
erected about nine years ago at a cost of
\$4500. The building was very badly dam-
aged by water and fire and is insured for
\$3000.

McKinley's Special Aid.

Washington, March 8.—Lieutenant J.
C. Gilmore, Fourth artillery, has been de-
tailed as a temporary special aid to Pres-
ident McKinley. The young officer is
thoroughly used to handling crowds, har-
ing acted as master of ceremonies at the
White House receptions and great func-
tions under the last administration.

Notice to Singers.

All the members of the choral class are
requested to arrange to attend rehearsal
on Thursday and Friday night of next week,
or sell all they may be holding for higher
prices. The state association will meet
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THE PRESIDENT AT CHURCH.

Great Throng Out to See McKinley and
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Washington, March 8.—President Mc-
Kinley attended church on his first Sun-
day in Washington. So did about 100
private citizens, who wished to catch a
glimpse of him. Although it has been
settled that the president is to be a regu-
lar attendant at Foundry church at Lor-
teach and G streets, his first church go-
ing was by special arrangement. A hea-
rily sermon by Bishop P. Newman at
the Metropolitan Methodist church at
Fourth and One-half and C streets.

The street in front of the church was
packed with people two hours before the
regular time for service, but, amid the
crush, only percholders were admitted
up to 10:30 o'clock. Then the crowd
was let in gradually and filled every
available foot of standing room from a
triple row of chairs in front of the chan-
cel to the back row of the gallery. When
there was not room for another individual
inside the front doors, the crowd turned
to Dr. Talmage's church, the First Pres-
byterian, only half a block away, and this
also was soon filled to the doors, while the
street in front of both churches was
packed from curb to curb. When service
commenced fully 2000 people were left
outside.

The president drove down from the
White House with Mother McKinley and
General Osborne. There was a double
file of policemen under Lieutenant Kelly
of the Sixth precinct at the door, and
these cleared the way for the party, which
entered the church, President McKinley
supporting his mother on his arm and
General Osborne following. A pew had
been reserved near the front of the
church, and in this with the president's
party was Secretary J. Addison Porter
and Mrs. Porter. President McKinley
bowed his head for a moment after being
seated, and then leaned back in the corner
of the pew, waiting for the service to be-
gin.

Rev. Hugh Johnston, pastor of the
church, assisted the bishop, making the
opening prayer and announcing the
hymns. In the pulpit also was Rev. Dr.
Manchester of Canton, President Mc-
Kinley's former pastor. The first hymn was
particularly appropriate, beginning with
the lines:

Watchman, tell us of the night
What its signs of promise are.

Dr. Johnston specifically mentioned the
president, the cabinet and congress in the
petition for blessing in his opening prayer.
Bishop Newman's sermon was on the
text in the gospel of St. Matthew, "For
they came not to call the righteous, but
sinners to repentance." It was a rather
pointed sermon on the regeneration of
modern society, whose hope, the speaker
declared, lay not in government, educa-
tion, philanthropy, but in accepting the
doctrine and philosophy of Christ. He
warned statesmen specially to "stand
back and not be deluded by the belief that
any form of government, and certainly
neither Democratic or Republican, could
suppress vice and foster virtue to the ul-
timate health and well being of the na-
tion." When this warning was uttered
there came an audible and great
"Amen" from the corner near the chancel.
The presidential party remained till
the singing of the final hymn, at the last
verse of which they arose and preceded by
two ushers left the auditorium, and were
driven back to the White House.

Strikers Out in Chicago.

Chicago, March 8.—Two thousand play-
ers and had carriers struck this morn-
ing. Work is stopped on practically every
building under construction in the city.
During the forenoon some houses con-
ceded the strikers' demands. It is not ex-
pected that it will result in a sympathy
strike by other branches of building
trades.

Death of Henry Bauman.

Henry Bauman died Sunday morning
at 7:15 o'clock at his home, 1149 North
Calhoun street, aged 26 years. He leaves
a wife, mother and father, five sisters and
one brother. The funeral will be held at
1:30 o'clock Tuesday from St. Johannes
German Lutheran church. The burial
will be at Greenwood cemetery.

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CHURCH FIRE IN GIBSON.

Methodist Building Damaged Several
Thousand Dollars Sunday Morning.

Gibson, Ill., March 8.—The large M. E.
church at the corner of Third and church
was discovered to be on fire about 8 a. m.
on Sunday morning. The fire company
was called out and in a few minutes had
two streams of water pouring in the base-
ment where the fire was. Then the fire
spread to the east wing and up between
the studding and thence to the attic in
the large room. Then the third stream
of water was turned on and in about
forty minutes the fire was under control.
The janitor had started a fire in the fur-
nace and had gone home and had not been
gone more than ten minutes when the
fire was discovered. The church was
erected about nine years ago at a cost of
\$4500. The building was very badly dam-
aged by water and fire and is insured for
\$3000.

McKinley's Special Aid.

Washington, March 8.—Lieutenant J.
C. Gilmore, Fourth artillery, has been de-
tailed as a temporary special aid to Pres-
ident McKinley. The young officer is
thoroughly used to handling crowds, har-
ing acted as master of ceremonies at the
White House receptions and great func-
tions under the last administration.

Notice to Singers.

All the members of the choral class are
requested to arrange to attend rehearsal
on Thursday and Friday night of next week,
or sell all they may be holding for higher
prices. The state association will meet
to discuss matters of interest to the as-
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